

**Division of Disease Prevention
Grant Funding and Competitive Award Schedule**

Below are the competitive grant programs available through the Division of Disease Prevention. Please note that dates for new cycles of competition, award amounts, and number of recipients are subject to change.

African American Faith Initiative

Description: Provide funds for faith-based prevention education, clergy training and community mobilization within African-American and Hispanic communities.

Eligibility: The lead agency must be a minority community-based organization (CBO) or religious institution.

Current Funding: \$185,000

Current Contractors: Three

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2009

New Award Start Date: January 1, 2010

AIDS Services and Education Grants

Description: Funds innovative HIV prevention projects for high-risk populations.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Current Funding: \$200,000

Current Contractors: Three

Next Competitive Announcement: Spring 2010

New Award Start Date: July 1, 2010

Community-Based Organizations (syphilis elimination)

Description: Provides for community outreach, education, and prevention services to populations affected by increased syphilis rates in select Virginia localities. Currently, Danville and Eastern Virginia are priority areas.

Eligibility: Agency must have 501 (C) 3 status and demonstrate community linkages that will facilitate an effective outreach and education program.

Approximate Funding Available \$ 73,905

Current Contractors: Two

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2009

New Award Start Date: January 2010

Community HIV Testing Services

Description: Funds street and community-based HIV testing and partner elicitation services to high risk populations. Both rapid and oral swab testing methodologies are used.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Current Funding: \$445,000

Current Contractors: Five

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2008

New Award Start Date: January 1, 2009

High Risk Youth and Adults

Description: Funds HIV prevention interventions targeting injection drug users, incarcerated adults, incarcerated youth, other high-risk youth, the homeless and other high-risk populations.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Current Funding: \$355,000

Current Contractors: Seven

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2008

New Award Start Date: January 1, 2009

Minority AIDS Projects

Description: Addresses the disproportionate impact of HIV in racial/ethnic minority communities through funding of minority community-based organizations (CBO) in the nine most heavily impacted localities.

Eligibility: Agencies must qualify as minority CBOs. The revised definition include having a history of providing services in the area for two years and proof that 75% of the agency's service recipients for the past four years have been racial/ethnic minorities.

Current Funding: \$750,000

Current Contractors: Eight serving the health districts of Alexandria, Arlington, Crater, Fairfax, Hampton/Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond and Virginia Beach

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2011

New Award Start Date: January 1, 2012

MSM HIV Prevention Grants

Description: Funds HIV prevention services among men who have sex with men (MSM). Sub-populations may include MSM of color, young MSM, men who do not identify as gay or bisexual and MSM who also inject drugs.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Current Funding: \$ 275,000

Current Contractors: Six

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2009

New Award Start Date: January 1, 2010

Primary Prevention with Persons Living with HIV

Description: Funds services to prevent the transmission of HIV through focusing on risk-reduction among persons who are HIV-infected.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Current Funding: \$338,000

Current Contractors: Seven

Next Competitive Announcement: Fall 2009

New Award Start Date: January 1, 2010